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Atty. Dkt. No: § 5150-48400 § § § Inventor(s): Jeffrey D. Washington and Paul F. Austin Title: System and Method for Programmatically Creating Nodes in a Graphical Program with Minimal Graphical Code §

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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(For new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Continuing Application: Continuation	n-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/745,023		
Inventor(s) Ram Kudukoli, Robert Dye,	Paul Filed: December 20, 2000		
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Jeffrey L. Kodosky			
Title: System and Method for	Examiner: Unknown		
Programmatically Generating a	Group/Art Unit: 2151		
Graphical Program in Response to	Assignee: National Instruments Corporation		
Program Information	Recorded at Reel 011428, Frame 0297		
Power of Attorney in Prior Application: Jeffrey C. Hood			
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## **Application Elements**

1. Filing Fee

The filing fee is calculated as shown below.

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Claims	4	-3 =	1	x \$80.00=	\$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Fee:					
Basic Fee:					\$710.00
Reduction by 50% for Small Entity:					
Assignment Fee					\$40.00
Total:					\$956.00

Fee authorizations in the amount of \$956.00 are enclosed.

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2. Specification
53 page(s) of specification; 7 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract
3. \(\sum \) Drawings
Formal Figure(s) 1-34 on 31 sheet(s)
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Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):
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5. The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the
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6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior
application is enclosed.
10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
Copies of IDS Citations
11. Amendments
A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
12. Return Receipt Postcard
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still proper and desired.
Is no longer claimed.
14. Priority of foreign application number, filed on in is claimed under
35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)
15. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
16. Other:
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